

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

NOVEMBER 1989 — The Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed meals and lodging tax on November 6. A 3% tax has been proposed to finance bond issues for the Town's Capital Improvements Program. This program, scheduled to begin next year, includes plans for a new police station, renovations to Maple Avenue, storm drainage improvements and other major projects. This tax would affect patrons of the 32 restaurants and one motel within the town limits.

NOVEMBER 1979 — In a resolution adopted November 19, the Town Council endorsed an incentive program to encourage litter control and beautification in Vienna's commercial areas. The Vienna Business Beautification Committee plans to conduct a quarterly "best-looking business" competition beginning in the spring with winners receiving a pennant to display and publicity in the Town newsletter and local news media.

NOVEMBER 1969 — Mayor Jim Martinelli wrote, "The war in Vietnam has been much on all our minds, with the protests and the anti-protests. While we deplore the horror of war and the slaughter of our young men, let us not minimize their sacrifices. We honor these men on November 11. In Vienna, Veterans Day ceremonies are conducted on the steps of the Town Hall. We hope that more people than ever will turn out this year to pay tribute to our service men, and to say a prayer for peace."

### CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

Visit the Town's web site at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us)

## Curbside Cardboard Recycling Saves Vienna Tax \$\$\$

Earlier this year, the Town expanded its curbside recycling program to include cardboard and "mixed paper" (magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books). These items are picked up on your second collection day each week.

Cardboard includes corrugated and box board; cereal, detergent, and other grocery product boxes; and brown paper bags. Milk cartons, frozen food cartons and other plastic or laminated materials are not acceptable. No styrofoam packing or plastic lining should be left in any cardboard box.

Because of their bulk, cardboard boxes should be flattened. The cardboard, along with mixed paper and newspapers, must be bundled and tied with cord or placed in brown paper (not plastic) bags and separated from other recyclables.

Residents are reminded that each piece of cardboard recycled is one less piece of trash at the landfill. This is not only good for the environment but saves the Town thousands of dollars each year in disposal fees.

For more information on Vienna's recycling programs, call Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser in the Planning and Zoning Department, 255-6341.

## TOWN OF VIENNA

### Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, for the Thanksgiving holidays. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

### Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection continues this month, November 10-20 in north Vienna and November 22-December 11 on the south side of town. **TO ENSURE PICKUP, ALL LEAVES MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FOR YOUR AREA. ONCE YOUR STREET HAS BEEN COVERED, CREWS WILL NOT DOUBLE BACK.** Because of the leaf collection operations, no Special Pickups are made during November and December. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

### Dog Tag Time

2000 Town of Vienna dog tags go on sale November 1. See page 5 for information and a mail-in application form.

### ★Veterans Day★

Vienna American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 will hold a Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 11, at the post home, 330 Center St., N. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Jim Kiefer at 938-9304.

# NEWSLETTER

November 1999

## T-Birds, Clay Hunt Orchestra To Highlight Y2K Celebration

Oldies group The T-Birds along with Clay Hunt and Pure Delight will provide a night of musical entertainment for listening and dancing at the Town of Vienna Year 2000 Celebration on New Year's Eve at the Community Center.

This once-in-a-millennium event will feature activities for all ages free of charge and with no tickets or reservations required. So dress up or come casual, bring your family and friends, and ring in the Year 2000 with a home town celebration — Vienna style!!!

In addition to the headline bands, entertainment will include a DJ and line dancing; a party for teens in the Club Phoenix Teen Center; and a magician, videos and other amusements for the kids. Light refreshments will be available for sale. (Alcoholic beverages will not be sold or permitted on the Community Center grounds.) The festivities will begin around 9 p.m. and end at midnight with a special Year 2000 fireworks display outside the Community Center. Look for the complete schedule of activities in next month's newsletter. Y2K celebration souvenirs are available at Worthington's and the Freeman House and make unique gifts.



## Council Approves Sidewalk Construction Projects

At its October work session, the Town Council approved the following sidewalk projects. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring.

- Glyndon St., S.E. — New sidewalk, curb and gutter will be "pieced in" and aligned with existing sidewalk, curb and gutter on the east side of the street from 604 Glyndon to Talahi Rd.; and on the west side of the street from Moore Ave. to Tapawingo Rd. and from Owaissa Ct. to Audrey's Ct.
- Battle St., S.W. — Sidewalk (curb and gutter already in place) on the south side of the street in the 100 and 200 blocks.
- Tapawingo Rd., S.E. — Curb, gutter and sidewalk on the north side of the street from Park St. to Glyndon St.; and on the south side of the street from Glyndon St. to Ninovan Rd.

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**FIRE & RESCUE**  
911  
(Voice & TDD)

**VIENNA POLICE**  
**EMERGENCY**  
938-4900 (Voice)  
255-5730 (TDD)  
NON-EMERGENCY  
255-6366 (Voice)  
255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL  
255-6300 (Voice)  
255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER  
255-6360 (Voice)  
255-5739 (TDD)

# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

## AUGUST 16, 1999

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Reappointed Mary Wilkerson to the Community Enhancement Commission for a two-year term.

- Approved the request by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce to conduct a carnival on the grounds adjacent to the Vienna Community Center September 9-12.

- Directed the Town Attorney and Town Manager to negotiate with Cavalier Telephone for a telecommunications franchise and that a public hearing be scheduled when the document is drafted.

- Directed that the delinquent real estate tax list be published and entered into the Fairfax County land records. Taxes that have been delinquent for two years will be recorded as liens against the properties.

- Approved the purchase of a one-ton dump truck with dump body under the Town's vehicle replacement program.

- Waived competitive procurement requirements for fiscal year 2000 maintenance services for the Town's central computer system on the basis of their proprietary nature. Approved purchase of these services from Pentamation Enterprises, Inc., with a contract not to exceed \$19,600.

- Appropriated \$76,041 from the General Fund unappropriated balance to the sidewalk construction account.

- Approved a Town employee's request for catastrophic leave.

- Approved a change order to the Community Center Renovation Project in the amount of \$9,056.85 for a fixed roof access ladder and level work platforms adjacent to roof fan units.

- Approved change orders to the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project in the amount of \$56,974.14 for additional asphalt overlay, brick work, concrete work, traffic signals, pavement markings, electrical service and irrigation system.

- Recommended Francis X. Lillis to the Fairfax County Circuit Court to fill the unexpired term of Richard Fisher on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

## AUGUST 30, 1999

- At a special meeting, approved the emergency procurement of a telecommunications system for the Police Department from Siemens Information and Communications Networks, Inc., in the amount of \$39,635.

## SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates and discuss appointments to Town boards and commissions.

- Reappointed Robert Dowler and appointed Frank Johnson to the Transportation Safety Commission for two-year terms.

- Authorized the printing of 5,000 full-color brochures to promote Vienna's pedestrian commercial zone by Better Impressions of Sterling at a cost of \$1,437.07.

- Approved the final plat for the resubdivision of the properties at 301, 303 and 305 Talahi Rd., S.E., and 708 Glyndon St., S.E.

- Authorized replacement of the wood fence behind Town Hall, not to exceed a total cost of \$3,500.

- Waived competitive procurement requirements for the replacement of left-turn detector loops on Maple Avenue at Follin Lane and East Street, and installation of new left-turn signal heads at Center Street and Park Street. Awarded the contract to R.E. Lee Electric Co. in the amount of \$11,602.

- Approved the purchase of six Gateway GP7-450 replacement computers in the amount of \$9,744 to bring all Department of Public Works computers into Year 2000 compliance.

- Approved the purchase of 2,000 pounds of Cata-Quik white powder paint from Cataphote, Inc., in the amount of \$6,140.

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# November 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	1 2000 dog tags go on sale Town Council	2 Election Day Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	3	4 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	5	6
14 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	8 Town Council work session	9 Mayor's Advisory Committee	10 Leaf collection north side of town thru Nov. 20 Planning Commission	11 Veterans Day Town/Business Liaison Committee	12	13
21	15 Town Council	16	17 Board of Zoning Appeals	18 Architectural Review Board	19	20
28	22 Leaf collection south side of town thru Dec. 11	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day Town Hall closed NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	26 Town Hall closed	27
	29 Transportation Safety Commission	30				

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.

Deadline for December issue is Monday, November 15.

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.)

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## Citizens Encouraged to Contribute

### Cellular One Donates Phones to Police

Cellular One has donated five wireless Motorola phones, including unlimited air time, to the Vienna Police Department as a safety tool to help victims of domestic violence. "Call to Protect," a nationwide program, provides the security and mobility of wireless phones to domestic crime victims, especially during the transition from living in an abusive situation to regaining safety and independence.

Citizens are encouraged to join the "Give Back" campaign by sending used wireless phones to Motorola for recycling and distribution to the Call to Protect program. Mail the phone, battery and charger to: Call to Protect, c/o Brightpoint, Inc., Technical Services, 5732 W. 71st St., Indianapolis, IN 46278.

## Meet with Area School Principals

The Vienna-Madison Community Coalition (VMCC) will sponsor "From the Principal's Office" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, at the Vienna Community Center. The program will bring together principals from Madison High School, Thoreau and Kilmer Middle Schools, and several elementary schools in the Madison "pyramid" to share their thoughts on education issues and answer questions from parents and other concerned citizens.

VMCC is an organization of parents, educators, and community and business leaders working to promote a safe, drug and alcohol abuse free atmosphere for Vienna's children. The group sponsors education programs and activities at area schools as well as programs for parents. For more information, call Susanna Flint at the Community Center, 255-6360.

## Church Street Caroling & Tree Lighting

Monday, November 29, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Enjoy seasonal music by the Vienna Community Band, Madison High School Madrigal Singers & Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines.

Visit Santa Claus at the historic Freeman House & shop at Church Street businesses, offering special discounts, refreshments, & drawing for a "sled full of gifts."

Sponsored by Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce & Historic Vienna, Inc.



## Animal Warden Rescues Furry Flood Victims

Former Vienna Animal Warden (and now Police Officer) Tom Taylor went to North Carolina in September as part of the American Humane Association's mission to rescue animals stranded by flood waters in the aftermath of Hurricane Floyd.

Taylor was able to return several dogs and cats to their owners, who had to leave their pets behind during the evacuation of flooded areas. In an interview with the *Washington Post*, he explained that the animals were in a trailer surrounded by just a few feet of dry land with no food or fresh water. "The owner and her children were there when we returned the pets and there were tears of joy," he said.

Taylor is one of many trained volunteers nationwide who assist the humane association during floods, tornadoes and other disasters.

## Meadowlark Gardens Meeting on Deer Control

The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority will hold a public meeting at Meadowlark Gardens Park at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, to discuss planned deer control at the park. A ten-foot black plastic-coated chain link fence is proposed to minimize the damage caused by deer at the park, located near Vienna off Beulah Road. For more information, call park administrator Keith Tomlinson at 255-3631.

## No Dumpsters Allowed in Street

Residents are reminded that the large dumpsters used for the disposal of construction debris must be kept out of the street. If you are planning a major home improvement project requiring a construction dumpster, make sure it is located entirely on your property.

## Comment from the Council Table

### Vienna's Photo Red Light System

By Michael J. Polychrones  
Vienna Town Councilman

I had a telephone call from an old college friend and he relayed to me that he had recently been involved in a traffic accident. My friend was struck by another motorist who had disobeyed the red traffic signal and collided with my friend as he was proceeding through the intersection. My college chum received a broken shoulder and cracked some of his ribs, but was otherwise unphased. I told him that things could have been worse and that I was glad that he was relatively fine. My friend's accident occurred in another part of Fairfax County; however, it signals to me the traffic related problem that we all face as we travel around Northern Virginia.

We in Vienna have sought to deter all motorists from this potentially dangerous behavior by installing a "state-of-the-art" photo red light surveillance system. I have become a believer in our new system and let me share some figures with you that will explain why:

- a) In 1997, before we had the photo red light system, the Town police officers wrote 100 citations; and
- b) In 1998, 200 citations were written and Vienna's Police Department received a transportation grant that aided in red light enforcement; and
- c) In 1999, since the system was installed and operational, over 600 citations

## Keenan Named Officer of the Year

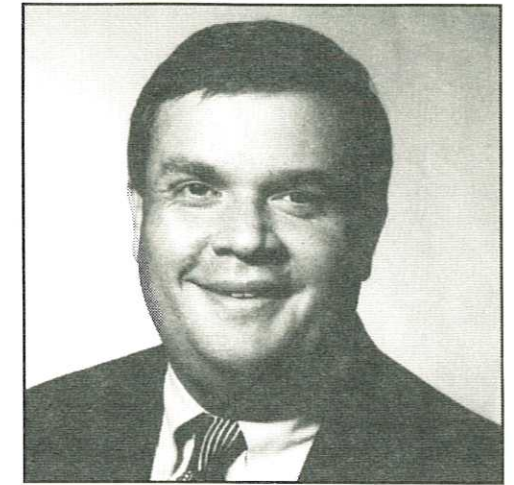
The Vienna Woman's Club has honored Officer John Keenan as Vienna's Police Officer of the Year. The award was presented at the club's anniversary dinner held last month. The club has been giving the award since 1967.

Officer Keenan has been on the force since 1996 and recently received a Service Recognition Award from the Town for his apprehension of two people responsible for tens of thousands of dollars in credit card fraud.

have been issued and 200 so far have been paid. Of that 200, only one has gone to court and the Town prevailed.

Currently, we are issuing as many citations in a week as we did in one year before the photo red light system was installed. This technology allows some of our Town's Police Traffic Squad to concentrate their efforts on the more serious offenses that occur in our town. The technology has an interesting feature which is called the "Crossing Guard" that predicts the red light violation and holds the traversing light red until the intersection is clear. Other jurisdictions have installed similar photo red light equipment; however, none of the other jurisdictions has this capability and I submit that this feature promotes safety for everyone.

I am proud of the fact that Vienna has



Councilman Polychrones

paved the way for this new technology and I also believe that the word will get out that "YOU DON'T RUN RED LIGHTS IN VIENNA"!

May all of you have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday and don't forget to vote on November 2.

## Town Council Action . . . . (continued from page 2)

- Approved the Town's share of capital upgrade costs for ammonia nitrogen removal at the County's wastewater treatment facility in the amount of \$104,511.

- Approved the Town's portion of printing costs in the amount of \$991.12 for the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission's emergency preparedness brochure.

- Adopted a resolution urging State financial support for the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation.

- Adopted a resolution supporting the nomination of Councilman Boudreau as an at-large member of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Municipal League for the coming year.

### SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

- Following a public hearing, awarded Cavalier Telephone a non-exclusive

franchise to install fiber optic cable in town for a five-year period to provide service and access lines to in-town customers. The Town will receive a monthly payment per access line as prescribed by law.

- Awarded a bid for newsletter paper to Ris Paper Co., Inc., of Capitol Heights, Md., for an annual contract amount not to exceed \$6,843.60.

- Directed the Town Attorney to draft an ordinance terminating the telecommunications franchise of MCIMetro Access Transmission Services of Virginia, Inc., as requested by the company.

- Directed the Town Attorney to draft an ordinance concerning a change in the Town's certified massage therapy procedures.

- Accepted the resignation of Neil Walp from the Board of Architectural Review.

## Sidewalk Construction Projects . . . . (continued)

- Park St., N.E. — Meandering asphalt path on the east side of the street from Church St. to Ayr Hill Ave.
- Wolftrap Rd., S.E. — Curb, gutter and sidewalk on the west side of the street from Niblick Dr. to 105 Echols St.
- Holmes Dr., N.W. — Sidewalk only on the west side of the street from Lawyers Rd. to John Marshall Dr.
- Knoll St., N.W. — Curb, gutter and sidewalk on the north side of the street from Nutley St. to Lewis St. The curblineline will follow the existing edge of the street pavement.
- Niblick Dr., S.E. — Sidewalk only on the west side of the street between Maple Ave. and Echols St. It is yet to be determined whether the sidewalk will be concrete or asphalt.
- Echols St., S.E. — Sidewalk only on the north side of the street from Niblick Dr. to Follin Ln.; and on the south side of the street from Niblick Dr. to Kramer Dr.
- Lewis St., N.W. — If funds are available, curb, gutter and sidewalk will be installed on the west side of the street from Orchard St. to West St.

Some projects will require an easement or right-of-way from property owners. These will be identified as final engineering plans are prepared. Residents who have questions about the sidewalk projects may call Mike Bomgardner in the Public Works Department, 255-6387, or the Town Manager's Office, 255-6370.

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

☆ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2☆  
Polls Open 6 a.m.—7 p.m.

### ON THE BALLOT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth's Attorney                      | <input type="checkbox"/> State Senator  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Circuit Court                   | <input type="checkbox"/> State Delegate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Board Chairman                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Mill District Supervisor              | <input type="checkbox"/> School Board   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil & Water Conservation District Directors |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Bond referendum                       |   |

Under a new procedure authorized by the 1999 General Assembly, voters will be asked to furnish identification.

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For polling place and other election information,  
call the General Registrar's Office  
at 222-0776 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
For 24-hour recorded information, call 324-4700.

## Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The second installment on 1999 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 7. Mailed payments must be post-marked on or before that date. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, along with interest at 10%, which accrues until payment is made.

If you pay your real estate taxes directly to the Town rather than through a mortgage company and you do not receive your bill by November 15, please call the real estate office in the Finance Department at Town Hall, 255-6325, and make arrangements to pay your bill by December 7 to avoid penalty and interest charges.

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately so it can make payment by the due date.

If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

## Beauty Spot from Your Community Enhancement Commission

**YEAR 2000 TREE SEEDLING DISTRIBUTION**— Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission is ordering 2,000 tree seedlings from the Virginia Department of Forestry for distribution to town residents to be planted in celebration of the new millennium.

A variety of seedlings (8 species of 250 each) will be available to pick up free of charge at the Community Center around February or March of next year (not the middle of this month as reported in the last newsletter). Order forms are available at the Community Center and Town Hall.

Tree seedlings ordered include eastern red cedar, willow oak, green ash, bald cypress, white oak, sawtooth oak, black walnut and sweet gum. They will be shipped bare rooted. Planting instructions will be available at the time of pickup.

**New Year's Eve ecumenical service** at Vienna Presbyterian Church Friday, December 31, beginning at 5 p.m. The service will include music, scripture readings, a children's choir and sermon by the Rev. Dr. Kenny Smith. The Offertory collection will be donated to CHO (Committee for Helping Others). Sponsored by Vienna Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and St. Mark's Catholic Church.

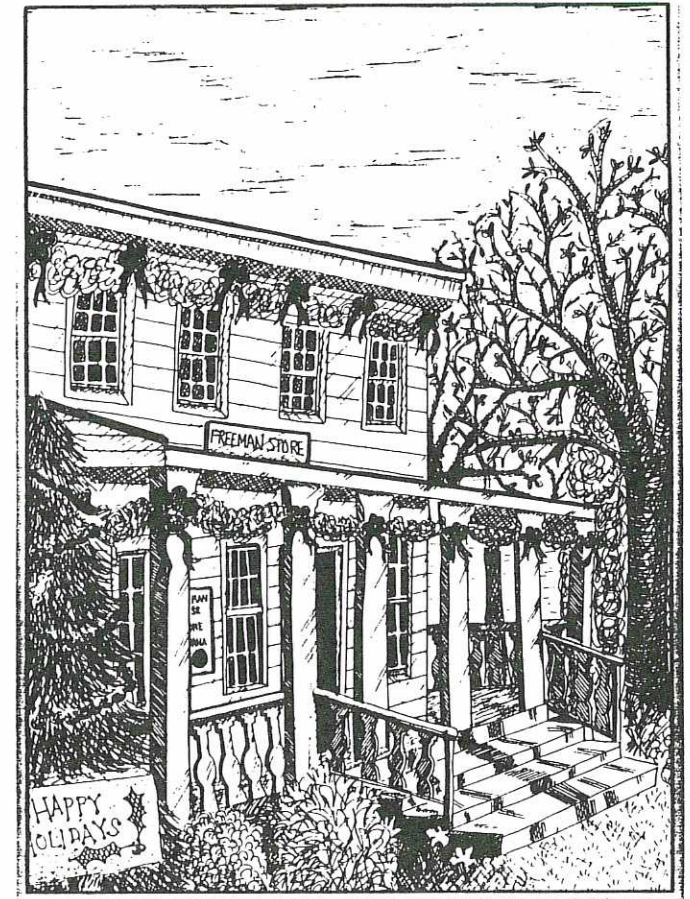
**Annual Harvest Bazaar**, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held on Saturday, November 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Over 75 crafters/artisans will participate. Baked goodies and luncheon foods will also be sold. Proceeds support the club's scholarship fund.

**Food drive for CHO** (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association, will be conducted November 1-23. Especially needed are canned hams, stew and other canned meats; canned fruits; powdered milk; and laundry detergents. Drop off donations at Town Hall, Vienna Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, and these businesses: Bikes@Vienna, Connell's Valet, Parcel Plus and Uniquities.

**Community blood drive** Friday, November 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce. To make an appointment and for more information, call the blood donor center at 698-3885.

**Orphan Foundation of America** (OFA) is seeking volunteers to send "care packages" to parentless youth attending college. Individuals, families, churches, scout groups, and businesses are invited to participate. OFA is also seeking promotional items such as coupons and donations of snacks, school supplies and other goodies for the care packages. For more information, call 281-4226 or visit [www.orphan.org](http://www.orphan.org).

**Congratulations to the James Madison High School band!** The Warhawks were recently judged Grand Champions at the annual Virginia Showcase of Bands, beating 22 other competitors. In addition,



Historic Vienna Inc.'s 1999 Christmas card depicts the historic Freeman House in a drawing by Vienna artist Heather Montgomery, a senior at Madison High School. The cards cost \$4.50 for a box of ten with envelopes and are available only at the old-fashioned Freeman House General Store, 131 Church St., N.E., open Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Also available at the Freeman Store is the new Vienna commemorative plate with historic sites around town hand painted on the border.

the Madison band received 1st Place for Class AAA bands, and seniors Lisa Kachouee and Christopher Weise received Best Drum Major honors for Class AAA bands.

**Vienna American Legion** Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, at the post home, 330 Center St., N. Madison High School senior Mark Straub will talk about his experiences at Boys State and as the Virginia representative at Boys Nation. The meeting is open to

the public, especially high school juniors interested in learning about Boys State. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Jim Kiefer at 938-9304.

**Vienna Host Lions Club** will hold its annual Christmas tree sale on the Southern States parking lot at the corner of Maple Avenue and Park Street beginning Saturday, December 4. All profits go to the club's sight, hearing, youth, and other community programs.

# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Annual Fall Bazaar**, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station. Free admission. The bazaar will feature a wide variety of gift items and decorations for the home. Lunch will be available as well as treats from the baked goods table. Proceeds benefit the Fire Department. For more information, call 818-0555.

**"Treasury of Art,"** annual juried show and sale sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society (VAS), will be held November 12-14 at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call show chairman Cathy Stryker at 938-5344.

The next VAS membership meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 11, at the Vienna Community Center. Abstract art teacher Joyce McCarten will demonstrate and talk about abstract mixed media and modern art.

**Annual Christmas Craft Show**, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters' Guild, will be held November 26-28 at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Seventy-five juried crafters will sell handmade jewelry, leatherwork, baskets, quilts, pottery and many more collectibles, decorative accessories, and gift items. Guild members award scholarships, donate arts and crafts materials to non-profit organizations, and contribute to the Meals on Wheels program.

**Silhouette artist** Ann Woodward will be at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, November 20, from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 21, from 1 to 5 p.m. Two silhouettes are cut from black paper and mounted on white paper for \$20, one extra for \$5, with a maximum of three per sitting. Part of the proceeds go to Historic Vienna, Inc. For reservations, call 938-9668.

**Open house at the Vienna Railroad Station** Saturday, November 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite the public to see an operating HO scale model railroad. Free admission; donations accepted. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. For more information, call 938-5157.

**Vienna Photographic Society** will meet on Wednesday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture hall at Thoreau Middle School. Edward Stoops will discuss "Mastering Exposure." For more information, call Mo at 816-2423.

**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Fairfax County Chapter, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, November 5. The program topic is "The Great Seal of the USA." Call 502-4995 for meeting location and more information.

**Vietnam Veterans of America**, Chapter 227, will host its annual "DMZ to Delta Dance" on Tuesday, November 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Doubletree Hotel in Arlington. The cost of \$25 per person in-

cludes cocktail food and dancing to the music of the Vietnam War era. Proceeds go to support the chapter's veterans and community service programs. For more information, call 255-0353.

The next chapter meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 18, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. BG Gordon Jones, Military Attaché to the Embassy of Australia, will discuss his Vietnam tour and current Australian army affairs.

**Entertainment Book 2000** — full of discount coupons for your favorite stores, theaters, restaurants, sporting events, cleaners, car rentals, hotels across the country, and much more — costs \$35 and is available from these community organizations:

- Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton; call Carole Cole at 448-8772.
- National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Vienna chapter; call Wes Martin at 938-6580.
- Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180; call Jim Kiefer at 938-9304.

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## Vienna Zip Code Day Revisited

A special day occurred in Vienna on February 21, 1980. It was Zip Code Day! Vienna was one of just a few communities having a Zip Code — 22180 — that coincided with a calendar date — 2/21/80.

A celebration was held to commemorate this occasion and a time capsule was created, to be opened 20 years later. Several hundred elementary school students wrote letters, and organizations and individuals submitted photos, news articles and other items depicting what life was like in 1980.

The opening of the time capsule and other Zip Code Day Revisited activities are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 21, 2000, at the Freeman House on Church Street, where the time capsule has been waiting since the original Zip Code Day. All Vienna residents, especially those who contributed to the time capsule, are invited to attend.

Zip Code Day Revisited is sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Vienna Post Office and Historic Vienna, Inc. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

## Welcome New Businesses

*The following business licenses were issued in September:*

Cyrus Rug Gallery  
(oriental rug sales)  
116 Maple Ave., W.  
281-6200

DHC  
(consulting)  
806 Shakraam Ct., S.E.  
281-6278

*New ownership:*  
Old Peking Express  
103 Center St., N.  
281-2445

Trousseau  
(bridal shop)  
306 Maple Ave., W.  
255-3300

C.T. Nails  
(nail technician)  
338 Maple Ave., W.  
255-4992

Gynekon PLC  
(women's health service)  
307 Maple Ave., W.  
848-0528

Ekas Consulting  
(certified public accountant)  
200 Charles St., S.E.  
568-8806

Compuware Solutions, Inc.  
(computer service)  
410 Roland St., S.W.  
242-6589

Time Service of Virginia  
(watch repair & sales)  
131 Church St., N.W. #5  
242-4111

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## Dog Tags Go on Sale November 1

Year 2000 dog tags will be available beginning Monday, November 1, in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Dog tags are also available by mail; use the form below. For more information, call the Finance Department at 255-6323.

### TOWN OF VIENNA DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for which please send me \_\_\_\_\_ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & address of owner (please print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

## Police Department Receives Highway Safety Grants

The Vienna Police Department was notified recently by Virginia Secretary of Transportation Shirley Ybarra that funding for two highway safety grants has been approved. The grants, combined with matching Town funds, will be used for these programs:

SAD TALE (Speed & Aggressive Driver Targeting And Laser Enforcement) — \$8,000 for the purchase of laser radar equipment plus training and enforcement.

AUTO-TIMES — \$9,000 for the purchase of six traffic classifiers, a high-speed computer for programming the classifiers, and associated equipment plus \$4,000 in salaries for enforcement.

## Dispatchers Thank Local Businesses

The Vienna Police Department dispatchers sponsored the annual Northern Virginia Police and Fire Dispatchers Bowling Tournament on September 18. A great time was had by all, and the Vienna teams won 1st and 3rd place!

The dispatchers would like to express their appreciation to the following Vienna businesses that donated gifts and gift certificates for the tournament: Tequila Grande, The Greek Grill, Jiffy Lube, Starbucks Coffee, The Clock Shop of Vienna, Strike Zone, Cafe Renaissance, Coffee Caboodle, Ketterman's Jewelry, I Catcher Hair Design, Outback Steakhouse, Neighbors Restaurant, Steak & Ale Restaurant, Norm's Beer & Wine, Panjshir II Restaurant, The Italian Gourmet, Art & Antiques, John Alabaster Watch & Clock Shop, Le Canard Restaurant, Hog's Breath Barbbq, Johnny's Pizza, Bellini for Hair, Princess Jewelers, and Bistro 123.

*Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds motorists that wet leaves can be as slippery as ice! Please drive with care this fall.*

# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Pottery show and sale** Saturday, November 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St. S. Recreation Department students and teachers will offer handbuilt and wheel thrown items, including bowls, vases, mugs and casseroles.

**Vienna Community Band**, under the direction of John J. Pickeral, Jr., will present its fall concert on Sunday, November 7, at 3 p.m. Enjoy a variety of classical and popular selections.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

**Flu shots** will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis by The Medi-

cal Team on Wednesday, November 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The charge for each flu shot is \$15. Shots are free of charge for persons covered by Medicare part B (bring your card).

**"The Basics of Long-term Care Insurance"** will be presented on Wednesday, November 17, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones Investment will discuss how to protect your assets and explain the myths and mystery behind Medicaid and Medicare coverage. Free of charge; registration required.

**Free blood pressure check** Wednesday, November 10, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure. Registration requested.

**Adult drop-in basketball** for Town of Vienna residents *only* is offered each Monday from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. A valid photo ID with proof of residency must be presented at the door. Both in-town and out-of-

town participants are invited to play basketball on Wednesday nights and volleyball on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Admission is \$3 for out-of-town players and free of charge for Vienna residents. Drop-in table tennis is also held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. No charge for table tennis.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY

**Investment seminar** November 11 and 18 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Kevin Davis of Capital Securities Corp. and co-host of Business Radio WRC-AM 750 will discuss everything from evaluating various stocks, bonds and mutual funds to how to read the ticker tape. Free of charge; registration required.

**"Starting a Business"** will be presented on Monday, November 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss start-up costs, insurance, licensing, price setting, billing, advertising, employees, office space, liability and taxes. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**Club Phoenix** Teen Center is looking for some adult volunteers. Help is needed behind the snack counter, security on weekends, chaperoning dances, and supply runs. If you have some time to spare (even a couple hours a month), please call Pat Brandon at 319-8020.

**Teen Center activities** include a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium November 2, and a dance and overnight "lock-in" for 6th grade and middle school students November 11. Registration required; fee varies for each activity. Tournaments and contests are held at the Teen Center on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. This month's events include a talent contest November 3 and "Pictionary" November 10. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

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## Photo Show Winners Announced

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has announced the winners in its 1999 amateur photography contest. Carla Steckley received the Best in Show award, and the People's Choice award went to Andre Chaplin. Other winners are listed below.

First Place — Carla Steckley, Ana Gross, Jane Hatch, Carol Sullivan, Elisabeth Ellen, Eleanor Stoddard, Sandy Shinn, Manuel Hernandez, Andrew Albosto

Second Place — Brenda Drury, Hillary Rubin, Lisa Johnson, Sandra Manuel, Tom Cocks III, Brian Rawdon, Judy Karpinski, Tammy Meyer, Laurie Sand, Dolores Morris, W.S. Graybeal, Christine Mallich, Amy Morris, E. Keller Tripp, Darren McKewen

Third Place — Donna Underwood, Brendan Somerville, Susan Thomas, Katie Thorn

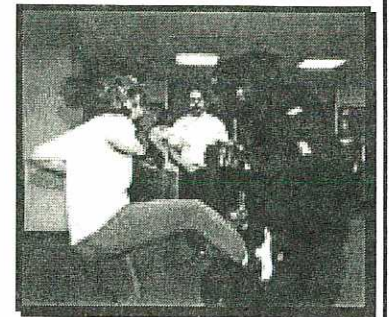
Honorable Mention — Tom Chittenden, Len Spoden, Janet Lockard, Vicki Eicher, Una Mahar, Mary Brooks Hernandez, Diane Williams, Edwin "Ted" Mosser, Sue Cocks, Consuela Woodford, Lucille Renolla, Irene Campbell

Vienna Parks and Recreation thanks the Vienna Photographic Society for assisting with the show, and judges Pat Hansen and Mollie Isaacs of f2 Photographic Design and Erwin Siegel.

**R.A.D.**  
**RAPE**  
**AGGRESSION**  
**DEFENSE**  
**SYSTEMS**

## Fight or Flight?

"Someone grabs you from behind and threatens to break your neck if you scream...What would you do?"



**Your answer lies in the R.A.D. Program, led by Officer V. L. Palmore and some of VPD's finest. Don't be a victim, self-empowerment is key and can be obtained in just 4, 3-hour sessions! Class size is limited to 30 per class.**

**Class Dates: 11/29, 12/1, 12/6, 12/8**

**Class Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Location: Vienna Community Center**

**Cost (for registration): \$5.00/residents } + \$15.00  
\$7.50/non-resident } equipment fee**

The Rape Aggression Defense System allows women of ALL AGES to learn defensive concepts and techniques to guard against various types of assault.

Safety and survival in today's world requires a definite course of action. We urge you to take an active role in your own defense and psychological well-being.

To register or for information contact the Vienna Parks & Recreation Dept. @ 255-6360 or visit our website at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us)

**Arts and crafts day** every Thursday at 4 p.m. Check out the calendar at the Teen Center to find out the activity for each workshop.

**Babysitting fundamentals** for ages 12 and older Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn how to care for infants and young children, including bathing, games/activities, basic first aid, diapering, and safety practices. The fee is \$20 per person, and advance registration is required.

**Open gym hours** for ages 12-17 are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

## BUS TRIP

**Enjoy a day at the casinos** in Atlantic City on Thursday, November 18. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about 11 p.m. The cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline November 11.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

**Pickleball tournament** Wednesday, November 3, beginning at 11 a.m. This will be a doubles-only competition with partners chosen at random and prizes awarded to the winners. Players of all skill levels welcome. Free of charge; registration required two days in advance. Regular pickleball games are played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Let's go bowling** on Thursday, November 18, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$3.50. Participants carpool to the bowling alley. Space is limited, so register early.

**Ongoing free activities for seniors:** The "Walking Wonders" walk along the W&OD Trail each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving from the Community Center at 11 a.m.

Fitness program is held each Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon. Table tennis games are played on Tues-

days from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Bocce (lawn bowling) is played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m.

Mah-jongg games are played from 1 to 4 p.m. each Thursday. The first Thursday of the month is for beginners.

## POTPOURRI

**Arm chair traveler** series takes you to the tropical kingdom of Belize courtesy of the National Geographic Society on Friday, November 19, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share stories of their own travels. Free of charge.

**The Lunch Bunch** will meet on Wednesday, November 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Arties Restaurant. Meet new people, socialize, and enjoy a good meal. You pay for your order and a portion of the tip. Transportation provided for up to 13 people. Register at least a week in advance.